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## Treadway Proposes To Honor Democrat Thomas Jefferson

From Washington comes the report that Congressman Treadway from our district believes in properly "memorializing" Thomas Jefferson and has suggested a plan for so doing.

Some time ago when it was suggested that a large memorial be erected at the tidal basin, the Congressman objected as it would have destroyed the beautiful cherry trees, whose blossoms have delighted visitors to Washington. In this opinion he was publicly supported and his action has frequently been highly commended.

Now having made the cherry trees secure for many to enjoy he proposes that the Jefferson memorial be incorporated into the Congressional library and henceforth be called the "Thomas Jefferson Memorial Library." That a memorial statue of Jefferson be placed at its entrance and that his personal library be provided for in a special alcove properly protected but where it can be seen by the public.

Because of Jefferson's connection with the establishment of the library of Congress, Mr. Treadway feels that the designation of the library as a memorial to him would be more appropriate than the erection of a massive marble temple, "which would be in direct contrast to Jefferson's characteristic simplicity."

There are still in the library of Congress something more than 2000 of the books which constituted Jefferson's library—and to which the public now do not have access. The library of Congress had its start during the removal of the federal government to Washington. This authorized appropriation of \$500 "for the purpose of such works as may be necessary for the use of Congress, to be placed in a suitable apartment in the capitol, for the use of both houses of Congress." An act of January 26, 1802, made the appropriation and a footnote to that act for the first time used the "library of Congress." The act of March 4, 1814, authorized the purchase of the Jefferson collection and the act of January 30, 1815, authorized the payment of \$23,950 for the library of the late President, which then contained 6487 volumes.

## Hostel Entertains At The Town Hall

In the town hall last Friday evening the Youth Hostel organization headed by Directors Monroe and Isabel Smith, were greeted by an audience which well filled the hall and enjoyed the entertainment provided. The young people of the community were in the majority but there were also present a good representation of our citizens.

The outstanding feature of the program was a series of folk dancing performed by four couples dressed in gay and bright colors of foreign costume. Movies taken by Mr. Smith in New England, the Canadian Rockies, on the Pacific coast and in Europe were shown.

The speakers on the schedule were Principal Leonard of Center school who invited the young people to join a hostel tour on Friday, Dec. 17 for the week-end for which two applications were immediately made. Rev. Mary Andrews Conner expressed her appreciation of the fact that the hostel management had invited the young people's social club to meet regularly at the local hostel and invited all to attend the first of which was held last Monday evening.

Dr. Allen Wright gave an endorsement of youth hostelling and said he considered it safe and healthful based on his intimate connection with the movement since it started three years ago. He urged townspeople to support the enterprise by becoming annual members.

Dr. Dean presented an appeal to furnish the hostel with about 200 additional blankets, that are much needed.

Music was interspersed throughout the evening with Mrs. E. M. Powell presiding at the piano. Hostelling songs were sung and a trio consisting of Archie Stark, Fritz and Karl Kaufhold with guitar and accordion accompanied with the sither played by Julius Wahl.

It was a friendly and informal gathering.

Mrs. C. M. Buck who has spent the summer and fall at her home here on Pine Street has returned to Brooklyn for the winter.

## AN OLD HISTORICAL CHARACTER



Known As The "Leather-Man"

In the public print recently an enquiry was made for some information regarding the well known "leather-man" of many years ago who was well known to the many communities of the Connecticut Valley which he regularly visited at least twice a year. His pilgrimages brought him as near as can be ascertained from Rye, N. Y., to Greenfield and Northfield, although his habit always was in the territory about Watertown, Waterbury, and Plymouth, Conn.

Information regarding the man was furnished to the editor of the Press several months ago by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattoon of Main street who came across his photograph taken probably in 1865 which is here reproduced. No one seems to remember the name of the "knight of the road" who if he had one, never mentioned it for he could not speak English, if he did any other language.

Dressed in clothing made entirely of leather into loose fitting garments and fastened together with leather strings, all much weather worn, with leather high shoes, whose soles were of block wood, he presented always a most interesting sight, and children to whom he always seemed friendly gathered and awed him with much interest.

Kind-hearted friends at whose homes he called always gave him plenty of food and to these homes he returned time and again. He never entered a house but would enjoy his repast in the open, in the woodshed, or at the barn.

Mrs. Mattoon remembers well his calls at the home of her aunt, a Mrs. Ruth Bronson at Watertown, Conn., where she herself a young girl was delighted to give him something to eat. Mr. Mattoon remembers his calls at the grocery store of his mother where always he was greeted with kindness. His appearance was noted in cycles and he called regularly at the homes of those while traveling who were generous to his needs.

No one knew from whence he came or where he lived, but it is presumed he lived in the open in shacks or barns and was continually on the move. It is presumed by some that he was French, but why he followed this mode of existence none could understand. He did not know money, for he did not use the stuff. He had nothing to sell and never asked alms but when old age came upon him and he could no longer take care of himself he was admitted to the poor house in Waterbury, Conn., where he died about 1880.

In these days, only the few of the older generation will recall him and his visits. He was one of those characters who exact wonderment as to the why and wherefore of his living. He went about undisturbed and unfeared. What an opportunity he would have provided for study for the artist, for the photographer and for many others had he lived in a more recent day. The height of his career was probably from 1872 to 1878.

## Hollis C. Lyman Was Found Dead At His Home, Tuesday

Hollis Charles Lyman who lived on the Hinsdale road just south of the Jordan Motors Sales location was found dead at his home on Tuesday afternoon about one o'clock. He had lived alone for many years and recently had complained of not feeling well. Neighbors discovered his plight Tuesday morning and summoned Dr. Wright who treated him and advised his removal to a hospital. This he refused to do and when a call was again made at the house by a neighbor his body was found lying on the floor cold in death. He had died from a heart attack. Dr. Stetson as coroner was summoned and he gave permission to remove the body to Kidder's undertaking rooms.

Mr. Lyman was the recipient of old age assistance and for many years was alone at his home. A few years ago his house was broken into and he was brutally assaulted for the purpose of robbery by young men who are now paying their penalty in prison. He had always made his home in Northfield and was the son of John Lyman of Northfield and his wife, Melinda Smith of Winchester, N. H. Mr. Lyman was 77 years of age. Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Luella Hale of Barnardston, two nephews and eight cousins. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock at Kidder's funeral parlors and interment was in the family plot at the cemetery.

## Mt. Hermon Students Heard Dr. Irving

The students of Mt. Hermon were privileged to hear a splendid address last Sunday in the Memorial chapel by Dr. George Irving, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, who spoke on the subject, "What See Ye In Life?" He said in part:

"Some very troublesome questions often lead to most useful thinking and acting. All educators or those being educated, know the importance of questions. The question before us is, 'What do you seek?'"

"If this question were asked of the present social or political order we would get some very strange answers. In the same way the national and international answer to this question would be confused and unsatisfactory. These answers one day will be made in the light of reason and of Christian teaching and living. 'Certainly a wise goal in life never can be popularity. Along that line lies disaster. Neither can it be the avoidance of difficulties. To follow that path leads to spineless inertia. Certainly safety first cannot be a wise guide to one who would find the richest meaning in life.'"

"What then can an intelligent, earnest person seek with all his mind, soul and strength? What are worthy goals? A chance to serve your day and generation, a power that meets men's deepest needs, a future that insures continuous growth and personal victory over unworthy motives, personal and social faults."

## Airport No More

In 1930 an airport was established on the Barnardston road near the railroad crossing by an enthusiastic aviator, Clifford Daniels and for some time it flourished especially in the instruction of amateur pilots. It was a familiar sight to our motorists in passing along the highway and many local enthusiasts from here started and ended short flights from the field. Later in 1935 the property was purchased and the field abandoned for aviation. Now it is to be plowed under for agricultural purposes and the hangar is being taken down for removal to Fitchburg, being sold for recreation on the airport in that city.

## Success Hunters

While the hunting season is on this week the only reports to reach the Press of successful hunters hereabouts are that on Notch mountain Wednesday morning, Edward Reed secured a 100-lb doe, Thomas Parker, a small doe, Gene Parker of Greenfield a 250-lb buck and William Green of Melrose a 125-pound spike horn buck with bow and arrow.

The average American travels 2000 miles per year, in good times. This estimate includes travel by rail, motor, airplane and steamships. Fifteen years ago he traveled only 500 miles annually.

## Alexander Woolcott Broadcasts for Town Crier Christmas Seals



The popular author, critic, and commentator, Alexander Woolcott, who generously donated a radio talk to the 1937 Christmas Seal campaign, is seen above as he made the record that will be used on radio stations throughout the country from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

## Dickinson Library Is Paid Bequest To Its Funds

The treasurer of the town, Charles F. Slate, received last week a check for \$3000 from the bequest of the late Charles P. Dickinson who provided in his will for the same with the condition that it shall be "safely invested" and that the income from this fund shall be used solely by the Library Trustees in the purchase of new books.

The article in the will, providing for this bequest reads as follows: "I give to the town of Northfield, Massachusetts, the sum of three thousand dollars in trust to keep, the principal safely invested and to expend the net income from time to time in the purchase of books for the Dickinson Memorial Library in said Northfield as a tribute to the memory of my deceased father."

This money has been placed in a savings bank account and the investment will bring a return of two and one-half per cent to be used for book purchases. It is expected that the trustees will earmark each book bought from this fund's income with some particular marking. Northfield is grateful in remembrance to its friends.

## Sock and Buskin

Sock and Buskin, freshman dramatic society at Northfield Seminary presented the Edna St. Vincent Millay play, "The Princess Marries the Page" last Saturday evening in Silverthorne hall.

Jeanne Fales of Springfield took the part of the princess and shared the lead with Betsey Ann Walker of Keport, N. J., who was the page. Betty Foster of Newport, N. H., also played an important part as king. The production was coached by Miss Eva Freeman and Miss Lucile Ritchie of the Seminary faculty. Nanciel McGar of Marion, Ct., is president of the society.

## Christmas Services Next Sunday At The Northfield Schools

Christmas vespers will be held at Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel at five o'clock, and at Silverthorne hall on the Seminary campus at 7:30 next Sunday. The music at both services will be under the direction of Prof. M. L. Gallagher with the a capella choirs rendering the program of selections from the old English and French masters. There will also be congregational singing. At both services the illumination will be by candle light.

The programs have been issued in printed form with the collection of hymns and carols to be used. The colors used are of red and green and make a very effective souvenir. At the morning service at the Seminary Rev. James T. Cleland of Amherst will be the speaker and at Hermon at the morning service, Dr. Porter will be the speaker.

## Ski Instruction

Despite the lack of snow, students at Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon have been receiving ski instruction for two weeks.

Marston Burnett, instructor at the schools and the hotel is back at his post after a summer at the Wyantenuck club in Great Barrington. On fair days he takes interested groups of students hiking along the ski trails in the hills surrounding the campuses, pointing out where the various turns should be taken. On rainy days groups meet in the gymnasiums on either campus and with pencil and paper learn the fundamentals of ski technique.

One of the new locomotives of the Boston & Maine railroad will be named "Lily Pons" in honor of the lovely star of the opera who will be present at the naming exercises in North Station Boston Saturday (tomorrow). A large number of interested citizens will be in attendance.

## Tuberculin Test Was Given Here In Our Schools

Some weeks ago Dr. W. W. Lee, state health officer, who also is the town physician having been appointed some time ago by the Selectmen, conducted a tuberculin test among the pupils of our schools. A circular was first sent to all parents inviting their cooperation in an answer to the question, "Will you consent to your child being given the tuberculin test?" Sufficient replies favorable were received and Dr. Lee with his selected staff made the preparations. There were 144 attending, all of whom were carefully examined.

In the process of reaction it was found that 13 were positive. The positive reaction, however, does not indicate the individual is actively tubercular. The test singles out those pupils who have been affected by tuberculosis at some time or who have it now to such a degree that the X-ray can determine the active cases.

Tuberculin testing of children from six months through high school age by the Franklin County Health district in 15 county towns revealed 109 with a positive reaction from the 1346 tested. X-ray clinics have been held in Deerfield, Charlemont and Erving for these positive cases but this report has not yet been made. Dr. Lee stated that of the total tested 53 were pre-school children and all of these showed a negative reaction.

## The Rural Carriers Will Feed The Birds

The Post Office Department has again authorized the distribution or rather scattering of seed to feed the birds this winter, provided some local person or authority will provide the grain. The local rural delivery carriers will do the work gladly and willingly and Carrier Henry Johnson informs the editor that his route as well as those of others traverses many localities where birds are seen in large numbers during the winter season.

Thus far for some years no grain has been furnished the carriers by any resident of Northfield. How about doing something about the matter? Mix up a can of old dried bread crumbs, put in an equal amount of grain, give it to your rural carrier and he will see that it is scattered when and where needed at the proper time.

## Garden Club Held A Session; Movies Shown

Despite very inclement weather the Northfield Garden club held its regular meeting in Alexander hall Monday evening with a good attendance. It was guest night and each member was asked to bring a friend. The president, Prof. J. J. Lawrence, presided. Some very interesting movies of garden life were shown and Mrs. Harold Bigelow gave a talk on the making of Christmas wreaths.

## Bazaar Pleased

The Choir Bazaar, in spite of the weather, was a success. The sale of fancy articles greatly aided the Christmas shoppers, the candy, cake and food tables interested the home-makers, and white elephants and grabs amused the children.

Tea was served from four to five and Mrs. Lopez and Mrs. Stebbins poured. Music, readings, and a one-act play furnished a two-hours' entertainment in the evening.

Prof. S. S. Visher of Indiana university, a geographer, says that in the geographical distribution of famous Americans New England has produced twice as many as the middle Atlantic or north central states, three times as many as the Pacific states and six times as many as the southern central states. This is according to a printed statement published in the N. E. Rural Letter Carriers' publication.

## PLAY POSTPONED

As we go to press it is announced that the Fortnightly Club has postponed the production of the play which was to have been given at the meeting of the 17th. Instead Mrs. Harold Bigelow will give a talk on Christmas greens and the making of wreaths. A request is made by the president for gifts to be distributed to the children of the town by the district nurse.



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## PERSONALS

George W. Piper has returned to his home here after a four months stay in the hospital at Boston. He is feeling much improved in health and his many friends are happy to greet him.

Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Seminary, and Miss Florence Lyon, director of admissions attended the meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary schools in Boston last Saturday. Miss Wilson also attended the fall meeting of the trustees of Abbot Academy in Andover on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker have gone to spend some time this winter season at Hollywood, Fla.

Mrs. W. A. McIntire and her sister, summer residents of Rustic Ridge, have reached Florida and are at Daytona Beach for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of East Providence, R. I., spent last week-end at their cottage here on Myrtle street.

## "You Can't Take It With You" Is Leaving Boston Soon

Theatre-goers are advised that the rollicking farce comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," which has been filling the Plymouth theatre in Boston for the past four months with laughing audiences, is soon to depart for other cities outside New England, and that all who wish to see the play that was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for 1937 should do so without delay.

"You Can't Take It With You" was written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, the two dramatists who also authored the latest New York sensation, "I'd Rather Be Right," starring Geo. M. Cohan as President Roosevelt. It is being presented in Boston by Sam H. Harris, who personally supervised the selection of the excellent players making up the well-rounded cast, each and everyone of whom turns in a flawless performance.

The story of "You Can't Take It With You" is pretty well known by this time. It concerns a family that has stopped worrying about the affairs of the world and settled down to doing just as it pleases. Each member finds enjoyment in some absorbing hobby, and everyone who visits the Sycamore home, whether it be the iceman who has tarried for eight years, or the Russian Grand Duchess who drops in to prepare dinner, comes under its happy-go-lucky influence. And through it all runs a beautiful love story between a rich man's son and the only member of the topsy-turvy household who pretends to work — the younger daughter, Alice.

## With Alumnae And Alumni of Hermon-Sem

Miss Doris E. Hopkins, associate alumnae secretary, spoke at a dinner meeting of the New York-Northfield club Tuesday evening in New York City. Miss Dorothy Doremus is president of the club and Mrs. Robert Dreher is the secretary.

On the same evening the Hartford-Northfield club held a dinner meeting at the Town and Country club in Hartford, at which Miss Eleanor Davis, of the Seminary history department, was the principal speaker. Miss Davis spent 1936-37 teaching in Trowbridge Girls' High School, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England, and now that she is back at the Seminary she is in demand as a speaker before alumnae clubs. Officers of the Hartford-Northfield club are Sally Gilbert, president, and Almeda Kellogg, secretary.

Last Monday night the Boston-Hermon club held a unique and enjoyable meeting at the Mount Vernon church in Boston. It was a "Bean Dinner" with the beans coming hot from Hermon. The chef, "Demi," Al Pettischke, and Al Franz went to Boston along with the beans. Albert E. Roberts was the principal speaker of the evening, with Elmer Keever secretary of the Boston club in charge of events.

## State Highways To Be Clear Of Snow

From the office of the Public Works Commissioner, W. F. Callahan, at Boston, comes the list of highways that will be kept

clear of snow this winter. Those highways which are located hereabouts and of interest to us are as follows: Route 2, Boston to Williamstown; Route 9, Boston to Pittsfield; Route 10, from the East Northfield-New Hampshire line to the Southwick-Conn. line; Route 63 from South Hadley at Route 116 to Northfield at Route 10; Other routes in Western Massachusetts are 56, 112, 116 and 202.

## I WILL

I will start anew this morning with a higher, fairer creed;  
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;  
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear.  
I will waste no moment whining and my heart shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise  
I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze;  
I will try and find contentment in the paths that I must tread,  
I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;  
I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove my own;  
I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine—  
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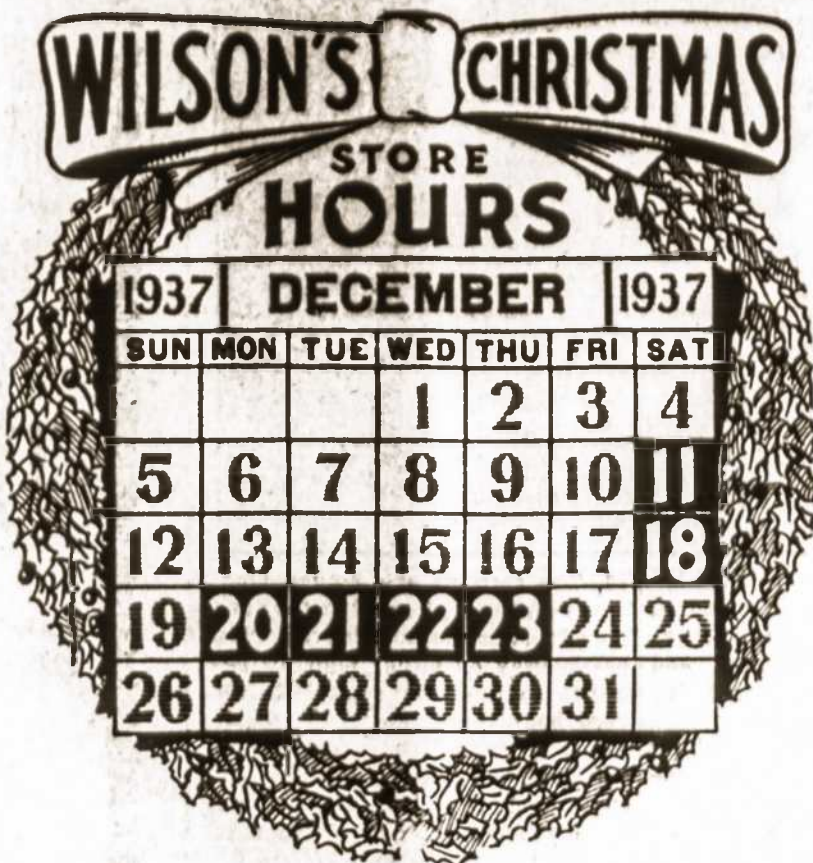
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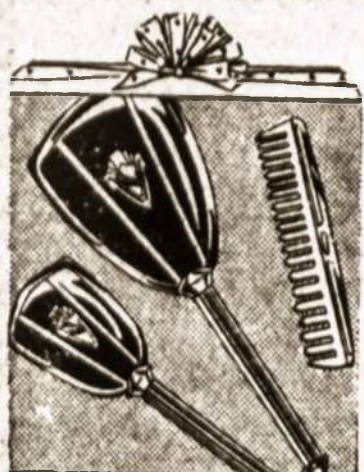


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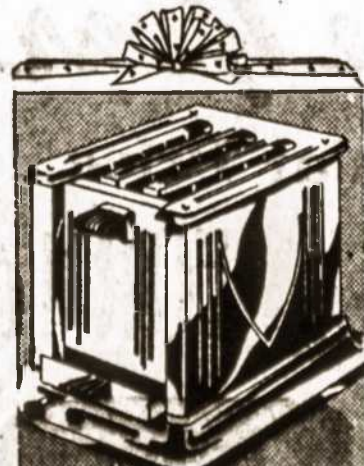
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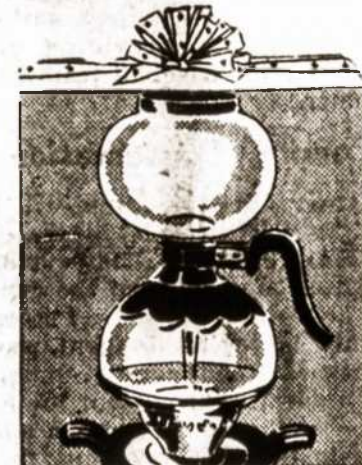
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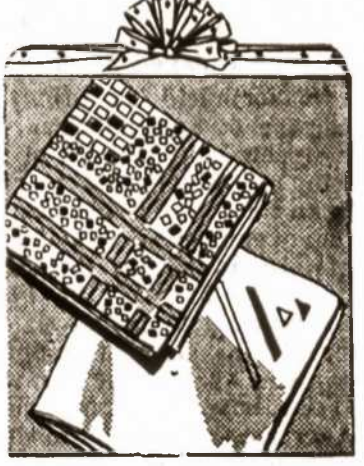
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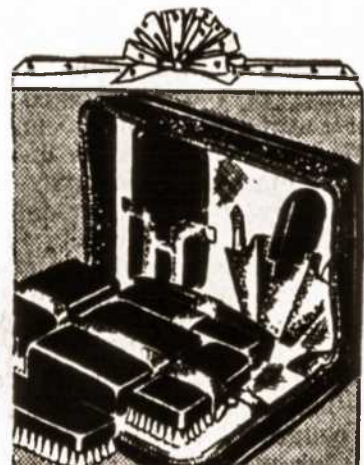
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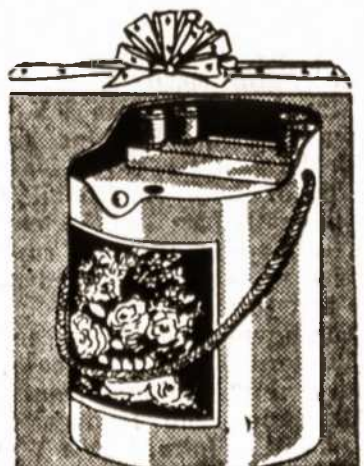
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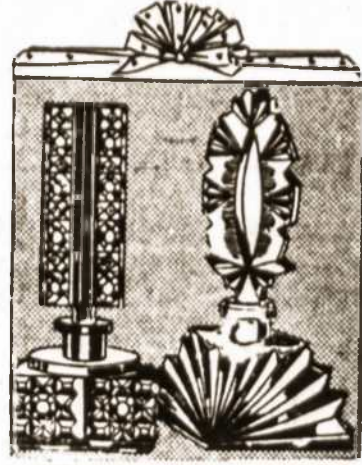
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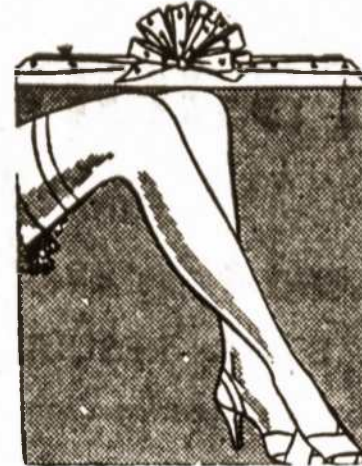
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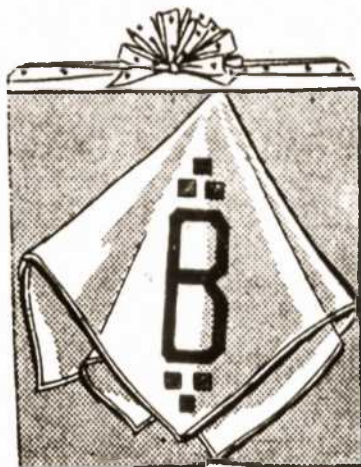
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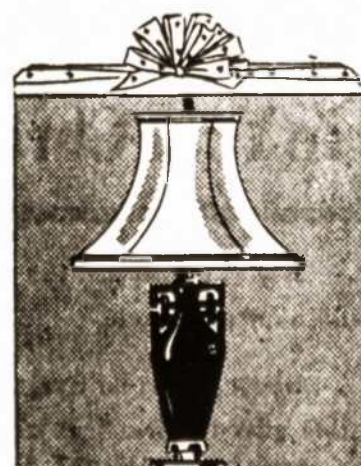
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### CHURCH SERVICES



**Trinitarian Church**  
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8 o'clock preaching service at the vestry.

Tuesday at 3 the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class will meet with Mrs. Freeman. Leader, Mrs. Giebel.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service followed by the choir rehearsal.

Friday the Evening auxiliary will meet with Mrs. M. T. Moore; devotions by Mrs. George Norton.

**South Church**  
Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

Sunday, 9:45, Church school; 10:45, Church worship. Subject, "The Challenge of Christmas." 3:00 p. m. Rehearsal for the Christmas pageant.

**St. Patrick's Church**  
Rev. James I. Mitchell

Masses, first Sunday of the month 8:30 a. m. Every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

### SOUTH VERNON

South Vernon Church services Sunday, 10:45, morning worship and 12:15, church school. 7:00, song service, followed by sermon by the pastor. Mid-week service Thursday at 7:00, Vernon Home. The South school P. T. A. held a business meeting at the South school Tuesday evening and afterward a program was provided. Mrs. William Hilliard had the misfortune to sprain her ankle recently. Her daughter, Miss Markowsky of Greenfield is caring for her and is also staying with Mrs. A. H. Evans.

A party of eighteen hunters stayed at the home of E. P. Edson during the hunting season. The Pond P. T. A. held a meeting at the Pond schoolhouse on Tuesday evening. Following a business session a program was enjoyed by all. The program included a piano solo by Mrs.

Streeter, readings by Miss Helen Scherlin, chalk talk by Miss Julia Cheney. Charades were also given. Refreshments followed.

All who are willing to assist in the Christmas music for the service are invited to attend the choir rehearsal Sunday evening at 8:15.

E. W. Dunklee has been taken to the Brattleboro hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Grace Payne of Wardsboro, Vt., a former teacher in the South school will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson.

Dwight Johnson is ill at his home.

A large group of folks met at the Vernon Home last Monday evening to enjoy the program given by the Mission society. Rev. Mr. Gray had charge of the program, and the gathering was opened with prayer. There were readings, vocal solos, piano solos, violin solos all of which were greatly enjoyed. At the close of

the program all adjourned to the dining room where refreshments were served and a goodly sum realized for the society.

### Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of Troop 1 held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Lieut. Potts. Members of the Boy Scouts will build and put up feeding stations for birds and they will be cared for by the Girl Scouts. Each Girl Scout will be responsible for some station and will keep it supplied with food and gravel. The girls hope in this way to keep many of our birds from going southward or dying.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2 with Capt. Abbott and Lieut. Savchel join in inviting you and your friends to the tenderfoot investiture ceremony to be held next Wednesday at Alexander hall. Arline Dunnell, scribe.



Brattleboro means to make the Christmas season a pleasant one for all as visitors from Northfield this week observed that the decorations on Main street had been placed which consist of two small evergreen trees fully decorated mounted on a cross arm to each light pole which is also covered with greens and red roping.

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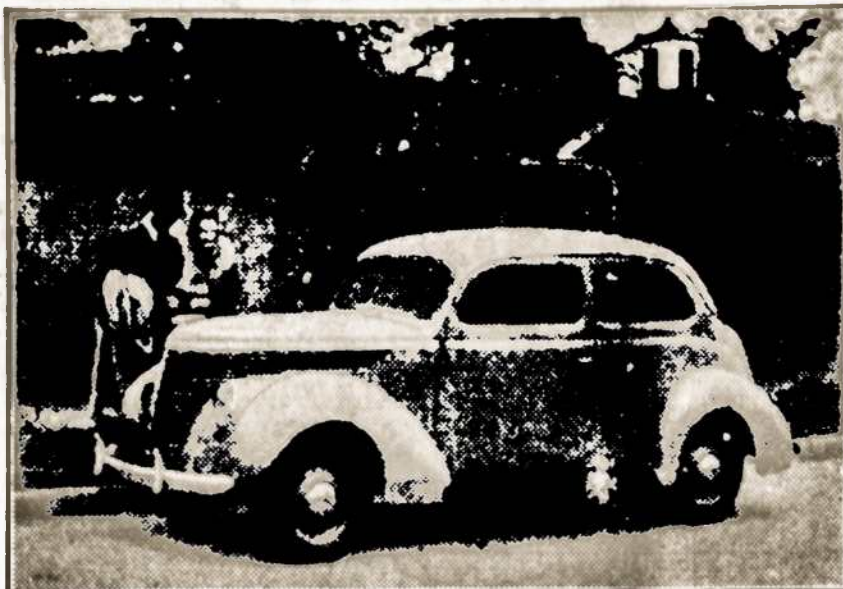
We know we've missed a good many—such as Junior's electric train—but it may give you an idea.

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## 1938 Ford V-8 Standard Tudor Sedan



MOST popular of all the Ford V-8 body types is the standard Tudor sedan, shown above. A longer hood, more sweeping lines and newly-designed front end, grille, louvers, fenders and hubcaps are featured. The car is available either with 85 horsepower or 60 horsepower V-8 engine. Interiors are attractively appointed. The front seat is full width. The seat back is divid-

ed. The sections are hinged diagonally and swing inward as they are tipped forward so as to leave a wide passageway on either side for entrance to the rear seat. Like all Ford body types the Tudor sedan has a large built-in luggage compartment. The standard cars are engineered for owners who demand the maximum of economy in first cost and operating cost.

## Spencer Shows Ford Cars, 1938 Design, To Many Visitors

Three of the new 1938 Ford cars were displayed for the first time in Northfield last Friday at the garage of Spencer Bros., on Main street. Many notices of the showing were sent out to residents and a considerable number of our enthusiastic motorists have paid a visit to the salesroom. The editor of the Press was privileged to look over the cars and was given a complete description by Mr. Spencer who has been busy every day since their arrival to meet and to show the cars to many others.

There are two distinct lines differing only in appearance and price. Both are in the lowest price field. One is a newly-styled standard Ford line in coupe, tudor and fordor both types, powered either with the 85 or the 60 horsepower V-8 engine. The standard cars are designed to meet requirements of the many motor car owners, whose means dictate maximum economy in first cost, as well as in maintenance and operating costs.

The other is a newly-designed deluxe line for owners who desire additional style and appointments. Powered only with the 85 horsepower V-8 engine, the line includes eight body types, the coupe, tudor and fordor sedans, as well as the club coupe, convertible cabriolet, club convertible cabriolet, convertible sedan and the phaeton.

The two lines of cars have the same improved 4-8 chassis, but their styling is distinctly different. The deluxe cars are larger in appearance. The hood has been lengthened. Its nearly vertical front is carried in a V with down into the radiator grille, with the familiar V-8 emblem at the tip of the V. Horizontal lines of the grille bars and the louvers are echoed in a bright rustless steel band which is carried along the belt to the rear.

The new standard line cars also present a larger appearance, with a newly-designed front end, grille, hood and fenders. The front end is formed in a V with the horizontal grille bars extending unbroken along the hood-side to form the louvers.

Fenders in both cars are massive, formed lower to provide more complete coverage of the running gear, and extending farther back. Headlamps are again recessed in front fender aprons, new type tail lamps in the tips of rear fenders.

Interiors of the two cars are roomy and attractive, styled in keeping with the exteriors. The deluxe sedan interiors are larger. Refinements in the V-8 engines to provide better performance, particularly at lower car speeds, and brake improvements increase the ease of control by the driver. Riding is made more comfortable by the improved springs.

A civil service examination is announced for the position of electric welder (skilled) in the Navy yard at Portsmouth, at approximately \$7 to \$8 per diem. Two years' experience necessary of which six months in the use of coated electrodes on vertical or overhead work. Applications must be filed by December 20 with Labor Board at Portsmouth. Information and applications at Civil Service Examiners from local representative at post offices.

Ernie: One night at the front the captain says, "We'll all go over the top! But be sure to zig-zag so the enemy can't shoot you." But I was shot just the same.

Abe: Didn't you zig-zag?  
Ernie: Yeh, but I zigged when I should have zagged. I zagged when I should have zigged.

## LOCALS

A Dwight L. Moody Centenary service was held at the South Reformed church in Brooklyn on Sunday, Nov. 28. The address was delivered by the Rev. George Steininger, the pastor and the favorite hymns of Mr. Moody were sung. A modest inscription on the program notes that Mrs. William J. McRoberts a summer resident here provided the programs.

Dr. H. F. Randolph of Main street who is pastor of the First Methodist church, Greenfield, announces on his bulletin that a watchnight service will be held at his church New Year's eve and invites all to attend.

The recent successful variety show given by the Athletic association in the town hall netted the sum of \$44.15 which will go a long way in providing uniforms for the baseball team next summer.

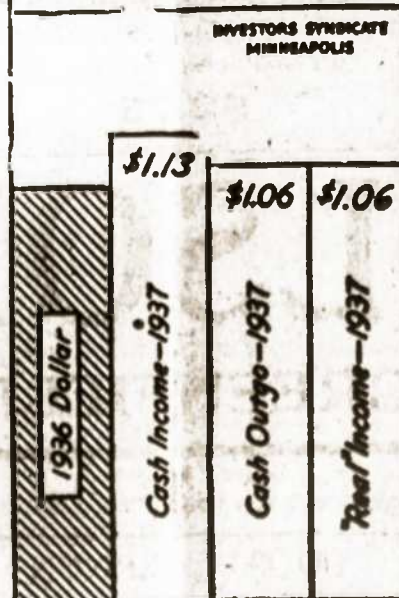
## County Conservation

Conservation meetings will be held in the several places to explain the 1938 conservation program. A member of the county committee, J. H. Putnam, county agricultural agent, and Robert M. Koch, county conservation agent, will present the material at these meetings. In addition to the 1938 program, there will be several films shown on various pertinent topics.

The meeting at Northfield will be Friday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the town hall.

Stout woman to little boy: Can you tell me if I can get through this gate to the park?  
Little boy: I guess so. A load of hay just went through.

## American Income Rises 13 Cents; Living Costs Gain 6 Cents In Year

PURCHASING POWER  
October, 1937, Compared with October, 1936

THE above chart, illustrating the extent to which the average American has benefited from the rise in national income during the last twelve months is based upon the monthly consumers' study of Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis. For every dollar in the pockets of Mr. and Mrs. Public in October, 1936, there was, thanks to improved income of every classification, \$1.13 in October, 1937.

At the same time, the cost for October, 1937, was only \$1.06 compared with \$1 a year earlier, which put Mr. and Mrs. Public 6 cents ahead on every dollar of earnings. This increase in "real" income represents the average of the total dollar incomes involved in the following gains per dollar: farmers, 11 cents on every dollar; wage earners, 14 cents; salaried workers, 6 cents; and other income, 11 cents.

Rents were up 10 cents on every dollar last October as compared with the same month of 1936, and rose 2 cents; miscellaneous items were up five cents, and clothing advanced six cents.



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15 Jewel Waltham (rebuilt) . . . . .	\$12.00
15 Jewel Elgin (rebuilt) . . . . .	\$10.00

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## Red Cross Roll Call Nets \$444.22; Local Committee Very Successful; Chairman Haigis Extends Thanks

The annual Red Cross Roll Call for 1937 in Northfield is over and the receipts up to date are announced as being \$444.22. Chairman A. P. Fitt of the committee is to be congratulated for his part in the success achieved and in the making of a record contribution. There is enough glory to go all around to be shared equally by the various members. The citizens of Northfield responded promptly and generously. In a letter from County Chairman John W. Haigis of Greenfield, to Mr. Fitt, he says:—

"Your fine work of organizing and directing the campaign in your territory has contributed to a large extent to the success of the campaign and I want you to know that I am very grateful to you. I am mindful of the time and energy given by your workers and realize that to them belongs a great share of the credit for the splendid showing the county has made. It is impossible for me to thank them all personally but I hope you will express to your workers my appreciation of the services they have rendered."

Here is the sum total of the results of the campaign in this town

Mrs. Leon Alexander, north of Wanamaker . . . . .	\$ 13.00
Mrs. Neva Barber, Main St., East Northfield, west side . . . . .	13.00
A. P. Fitt, Main St., East Northfield, east side . . . . .	22.00
Mrs. George H. Foster, Highland Avenue . . . . .	29.50
Miss Helen Handy, Winchester Road . . . . .	22.50
Mrs. Cortland Finch, Birnam Road . . . . .	20.00
Mrs. Gordon Moody, Hotel Northfield . . . . .	14.00
Mrs. Philip Porter, Hotel Cottages . . . . .	5.00
Mrs. Donald Williams, Pine Street School . . . . .	7.65
Mrs. W. A. Shattuck, Main St., Northfield, north . . . . .	29.00
Mrs. Robert Abbott, Main St., Northfield, south . . . . .	19.00
Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Main St., Northfield, west . . . . .	18.50
Miss Ida Sheldon, Warwick Avenue . . . . .	12.75
Miss Mary Dalton, East Street . . . . .	2.00
Mrs. Willis Parker, Plain Road . . . . .	2.00
Charles M. Repeta, Upper Farms . . . . .	11.70
Mrs. Lawrence Hammond, Lower Farms . . . . .	10.00
Miss Beatrice Cembalisky, West Northfield, south . . . . .	6.00
Miss Elizabeth Braley, West Northfield, north . . . . .	7.00
Mrs. A. H. Farnum, South Vernon . . . . .	6.25
Miss Gladys Ellithorpe, the Seminary . . . . .	173.37
Total . . . . .	\$444.22

## LOCALS

The Evening Auxiliary of the Congregational church will have a sewing meeting next Friday evening the 17th. Devotions will be by Mrs. George Norton.

The Northfield bowling team defeated the Smith Carr team at Greenfield Wednesday evening, but still remain in second place in the league.

E. A. Cromack formerly a missionary of Kenya Country in Africa will lead the service at No. 4 schoolhouse this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A group of young people will conduct the 6:30 o'clock service every Sunday evening.

It is said that many persons in town received Christmas fund checks from the various banks and that many more are enrolling for next year. In addition to banks reporting last week Bratt'sboro Trust paid out \$18,000 and the Vermont People's Bank \$27,000.

"Little O' Boy," a reformatory school drama, was presented last Saturday evening by the Hermon Players in Camp hall. The play, directed by Thomas Donovan of the English department, was the first of a series which the Players will give this season.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will give an old fashioned bean supper in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening the 14th, at 6 o'clock. In the parlors there will be a sale of aprons and fancy work.

The next meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will be Thursday Jan. 13, when Mrs. O. D. Doolittle will speak on "What the Unitarian Church Has Done for the Morals and Religion of the World." The hostesses will be Mrs. N. P. Wood and Mrs. C. D. Streeter.

## LOCALS

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms gave a chicken pie supper at Union hall on Wednesday evening.

William Nelson of the Youth Hostel spoke on the work of the organization at a meeting in Winchester, N. H. last Friday evening.

According to the records at the Registry, Clara C. Robbins of Lemon Grove, Calif., has transferred property in Northfield in the name of Clara C. and Grace C. Robbins.

Moody Centenary services are being held this week under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute at Oklahoma City and at Memphis.

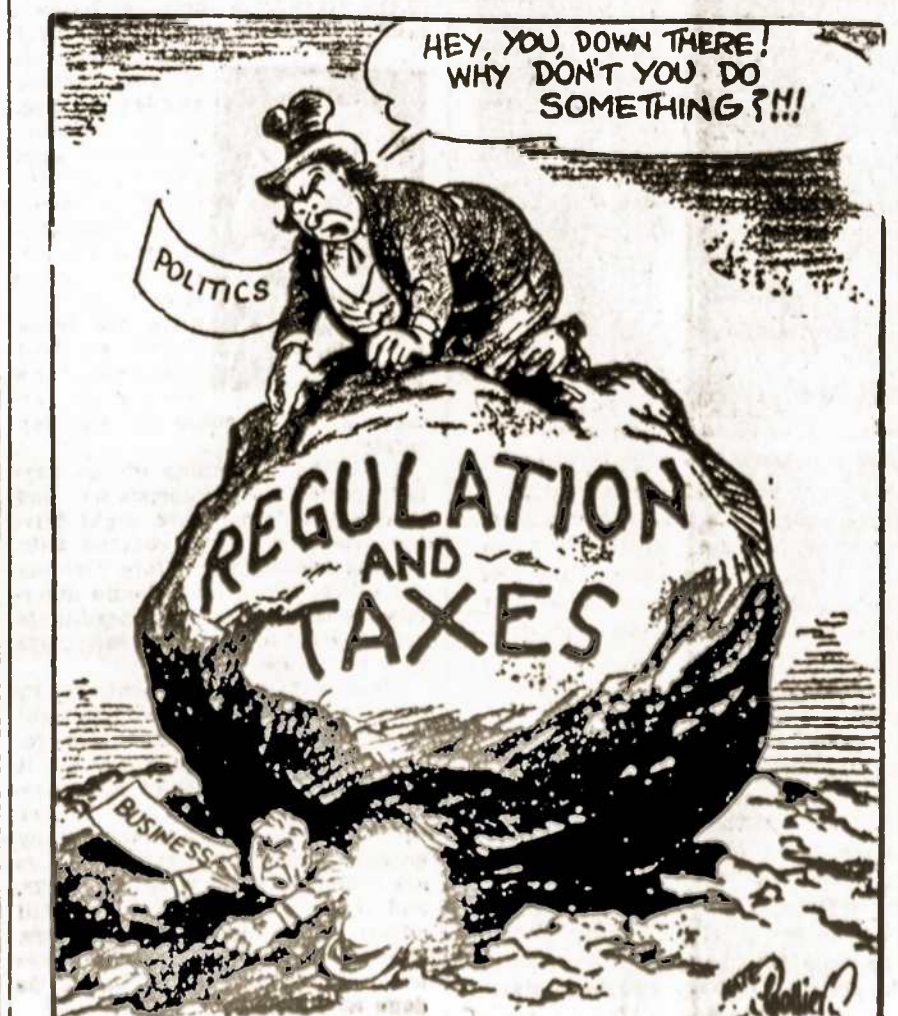
The next scheduled meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday afternoon of next week, the 17th, at three o'clock when there will be a Christmas program. A one-act play will be given and special music will be rendered. Tea will be served and Mrs. George Pefferlee will be the hostess.

Rev. W. A. White opened his store for the sale of second-hand furniture in the Buffum building on Dec. 1. Furniture assigned to him will be placed on sale on a commission basis.

Our so-called second snow storm of the season arrived late Tuesday afternoon and by evening the going by auto was slippery so that the sanding trucks were ordered out by the state highway department to care for travel. In Vermont some of the bus trips were discontinued from the north and from Bennington. By nightfall high winds blew the snow in all directions.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Ostroski at the Franklin County hospital, Dec. 6.

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### Christmas Program By The Children Of Elementary Schools

The annual Christmas program given by the pupils of the elementary schools of the town will be held in the town hall on Thursday afternoon next (Dec. 16) at 1:15 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed the director of music in the schools. The program will be of a pageant of months and is as follows:

January, Winter Sports, East Intermediate; February, Minuet of Washington's time, Center, grade 5 and 6; March, Windmill scene, No. 3; April, Easter, East primary; May, May dance, East grammar; June, the circus, Farms; July, Flag drill, West primary; August, vacation time, Center, grades 7 and 8; September, school begins, West grammar; October, Halloween, Center, grades 3 and 4; November, Thanksgiving, Center, grades 1 and 2; December, the First Noel, Center, upper grades.

### PERSONALS

Rev. Karl Kopf, pastor of the Mount Vernon church of Boston has been invited to be the Founder's Day speaker at Mount Hermon next February.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch who has been staying in Springfield for some time has now gone to Florida and is staying at the Sara Sota hotel in Sarasota.

Mrs. E. F. Howard has gone to Cambridge for a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Jackson Heights, N. Y., well known to many in East Northfield as a summer resident, will spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

### Deanna Durbin

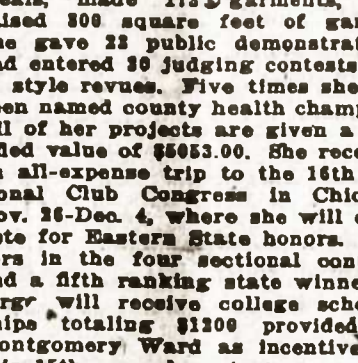
The motion picture in the news spotlight at present is "100 Men and a Girl." The fact Deanna Durbin has achieved the heights of movie stardom in her second picture, of itself, attaches new interest to this production. The little singer has won the acclaim and sympathy of radio and screen audiences. That the leading musical figure in America, Leopold Stokowski, has devised a new method for enriching screen music and giving it perspective in sound, makes the film increasingly significant. This new comedy drama with music, is now playing at the Auditorium Theatre, Brattleboro, where it will continue through Saturday.

### 4-H'ER WINS TRIP.



R. HODE ISLAND 4-H Club girls have a challenge in the record of Ruth Potter, 17, of West County, chosen by Extension Leaders as the year's "ideal". Her 7-year report covers 22 projects in which she canned 265 jars of goods, prepared 2469 meals, made 173 garments, and raised 800 square feet of garden. She gave 22 public demonstrations and entered 30 judging contests and 10 style reviews. Five times she has been named county health champion. All of her projects are given a certified value of \$4823.00. She receives an all-expense trip to the 16th National Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 16-Dec. 4, where she will compete for Eastern State honors. Victors in the four sectional contests and a fifth ranking state winner at large will receive college scholarships totaling \$1300 provided by Montgomery Ward as incentives in this 15th annual contest.

### PRIZE 4-H COOK



ALICE MONE, 16, Groton, named Massachusetts' 4-H champion in food preparation by Extension Leaders, has completed 24 projects in six years as a club member. She cooks an average of two meals a week, and has canned more than 500 pints of fruits and vegetables. Each year she raised a garden of 500 square feet, and has had work in conservation. She served her club as president, secretary, news reporter and record clerk. Her reward is an all-expense trip to the 16th National Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 16-Dec. 4, where she will compete with other Eastern State winners for one of two Servel Electrolux kerosene operated refrigerators. The maker also provides three cash scholarships of \$400, \$300, and \$200 for which sectional winners compete.

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ANY motorist who has had occasion to do much night driving has also had occasion to complain of the glare from the other fellow's headlights. This glare is not only annoying, but it is a decided safety hazard. Many accidents are caused each year by drivers being blinded by the headlights of an approaching car. State laws to prevent glare are being rigidly enforced throughout the country, so serious is this menace to highway safety.

With the shortening of the daylight period most motorists will find themselves doing more night driving, when they must contend with glaring headlights. Before blaming the other fellow, they should determine whether their own headlights are properly focused to reduce glare to a minimum.

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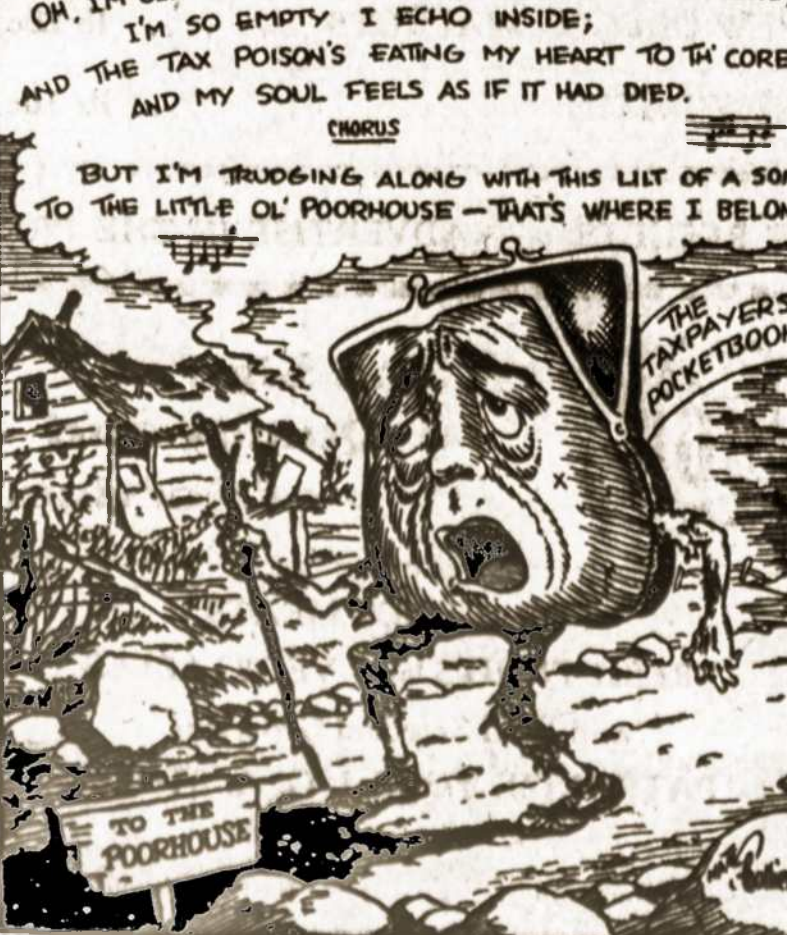
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CHORUS

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TO THE LITTLE OL' POORHOUSE — THAT'S WHERE I BELONG!

THE TAXPAYER'S POCKETBOOK.

### Hints for Homemakers By Jane Rogers




WERE sure you've noticed that the most delicious food served on a chipped china resting on a slightly grubby tablecloth arrests your appetite as nothing else will. You're too fastidious a woman to make these mistakes—but your on-the-dining-room should match the sparkle of your china, your linens, your glassware.

For this reason your window shades should not far on your eyesight or that of your guests! Shades should be clean and fresh as a spring daisy! The simplest way to achieve this is to hang good cloth shades at your windows. You can order them in tones to match your spring draperies, and blend in with your curtains.

Whatever color you choose, see that you get first quality cloth shades. Then you won't have to worry about April showers—for these shades won't crinkle. You can forget about dust—for good shades help to keep out dirt. You can be assured that they're hung on seasoned wood rollers. And if all this isn't enough, you can stop worrying about "pin holes." Cloth shades keep their fine appearance.

### Hints for Homemakers By Jane Rogers



HERE is an idea that comes directly from one of the most famous kitchens in New York: Use 1/4 canned Hawaiian pineapple juice and 1/4 water whenever you bake meat. This gives it a new and different keenness of flavor. Try it the next time you roast meat.

Everyone who revels in an evening in the kitchen spent in candy making will want this recipe for Brazil nut fudge to add to her list of special candy recipes. Stir 1 ounce of chocolate into five or six pieces and put with 1/4 cup cold water into a heavy saucepan. Stir over a low fire until the chocolate is melted. Stir in 2 cups granulated sugar and add 1/4 cup milk. Stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved. Boil over a medium flame until the thermometer reads 235° F. or until a soft ball will form when a little of the candy is dropped into cold water. Place pan in cold water and cool to 115° F. or until lukewarm. Add 1 cup ground Brazil nuts and stir until mixture begins to thicken and lose its shine. Pour into a wet pan upon which 1 cup of cut Brazil nuts have been sprinkled. Cool and cut into squares.

## Pineapple Cider New Fall Beverage



IT'S an old fall custom to serve cider when entertaining informally. And for an unusual idea that will delight your friends we suggest pineapple cider, an inexpensive beverage made with tea infusion, pineapple juice, and lemon juice. We find it is most attractive when served with the tinkling, sparkling, crystal-clear ice cubes that you make in 3 to 5 minutes from the pure ice in your ice refrigerator or have delivered already prepared by your ice service man. Want to try it? Here is the recipe that serves 16:

PINEAPPLE CIDER: Pour 1 quart boiling water over 4 teaspoons black tea leaves and let stand 2 minutes. Strain and allow to cool. Make sugar syrup by boiling 1/4 cup sugar with 1/4 cup water for 2 minutes. Combine tea infusion, sugar syrup, and 1 quart pineapple juice and juice of 3 lemons. Place ice cubes in glasses and pour pineapple cider over. And what will you serve with your cider? Why, doughnuts, of course. In order to have fresh ones on hand at any time, we suggest that you make up a mix of your favorite raised doughnut recipe to store in your ice refrigerator and try when you wish. In a modern, air-conditioned ice refrigerator the mix will remain properly moist and properly cold, and thus the doughnuts you make from it, and try at the end of a week, are just as light and tasty as if they had been tried the day the dough was mixed.

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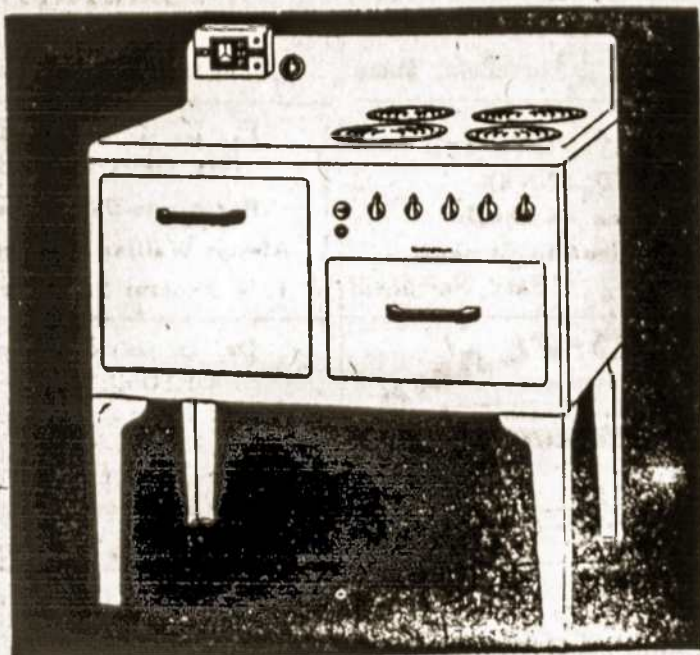
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## Even Fickle Appetites Are Tempted By This Delicious Salad Dressing



Let All Members of Family Learn Art of Salad Making

The Gay Nineties! What memories that expression brings back—one can almost see a happy young crowd gathered together on a Sunday evening for the inevitable Welsh rabbit and always the Sunday supper treat.

It is now 1937. The scene is quite different in surroundings and style, but not the crowd of young people. They still love to gather for these informal Sunday night suppers, and while the Welsh rabbit is still a popular dish, another newer and just as delicious dish has made its appearance. It is the salad bowl, and as before, the young man of 1937 holds away in the preparation of this increasingly popular dish.

The salad bowl itself—cool, crisp and colorful. A variation of colors and ingredients—never the same—yet always a prime favorite with everyone. So simple to prepare that even children are beginning to be interested in the art of cookery and want to have a hand in mixing the salad. It is well to stimulate their interest in cooking when the signs of wanting to "know how" are, and to begin with a simple one of the very first lessons—father, sons, and the daughters.

of your family enjoy the fun of making a salad, and when the vegetable types are made, you will find the recipe for Sour Cream Salad Dressing just the thing to make it a success. The ingredients necessary for this dressing are easily obtained, and many of them are always present on your reserve shelf. The real secret of the dressing comes when you combine it with equal parts of dairy made sour cream. Dairy made sour cream is recommended because this product is always uniform and is cultured from fresh, sweet cream. The consistency is always the same and the product has a pure, delicious, tangy flavor which makes it ideal for use in salad dressing. Order a jar of sour cream from your dairyman or grocer and try this delicious recipe.

**Sour Cream Salad Dressing**  
1 cup milk 3 tbsp. flour  
1/2 cup vinegar 1 tsp. dry mustard  
2 eggs beaten 1 tsp. salt  
5 tbsp. sugar 1/2 pint sour cream  
Heat the vinegar in the top of a double boiler. Combine the dry ingredients and add to the heated vinegar, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Cool and combine with parts of sour cream as it is used.

## CHURCH BUILDING WITH A HISTORY



EDIFICE OF GREENFIELD CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

## Church Moved to Greenfield From Quabbin Reservoir Site

The moving to Greenfield for the use of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of a church building which has stood for nearly a century in one of the hamlets soon to be flooded by the Quabbin Reservoir, was reported in the Springfield Sunday Union and Republican as follows:

The moving of an entire church building from Colebrook, far down in Worcester county, to Greenfield was no mean feat, and yet it passed scarcely noticed and without the fanfare sometimes accompanying less worthy projects. In one creditable stroke a church congregation not only provided a permanent home for their services, but also brought back some of this town's rapidly departing beauty.

The church building, which will henceforth house the activities of the church stood for years in the misty Worcester county lowlands, probably the most conspicuous building in the modest hamlet of Colebrook. It was built in 1842, to be exact, and like most church buildings of the early New England period, stood nearly in the center of the town, close to the crossroads leading to the other smaller villages and towns in southern Worcester county.

The church is of wood construction, of alabaster white, fronted by four gleaming pillars, with entrances at the right and left. Even today, despite the painstaking care of workmen who sought to place the building in as near perfect condition as possible, one may observe the worn doorills over which countless feet passed at Sabbath services in the years gone by. It would have been comparatively easy to re-floor the building and make it virtually new, but the local church preferred to re-establish it here almost exactly in the same condition that it held during its life in Colebrook.

The exact early history of the church is somewhat obscured, detailed records being unavailable. It is known, however, that the church was dedicated in the summer of 1842 in Colebrook, and served the Congregational parish of that community almost continually since.

It is said that William Lloyd Garrison, famous New England abolitionist, often spoke there, and it is reliably reported that in the stirring days prior to the Civil War, anti-slavery societies held regular meetings in the church.

As a matter of fact, the local Christian Scientists owe their opportunity to obtain this charming fine building entirely to the very march of progress which they have sought, somewhat, to offset in Greenfield. Were it not for the fact that the town of Colebrook is doomed to extinction in order that metropolitan Boston may have an unending supply of drinking water, the church would undoubtedly remain for its natural life among the peaceful plains of lower Worcester county.

Colebrook's loss, however, is Greenfield's gain and now First Church of Christ, Scientist has for the first time a home of its

own. The local church was organized in 1905 and holds services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at the same hour. Wednesday evening, 7:45 The reading room is in the rear of the church and open daily from 2 to 5 o'clock. The first reader of the church is Anselm Frankel, Jr.

(Editor's Note: The Press is indebted to the Christian Science Monitor for permission to publish the photograph of the new church and the news article.

## Taxpayers' Association To Meet At Boston

In Boston at the Statler hotel on Saturday (tomorrow) will be held an important meeting of the Massachusetts Taxpayers' Federation. Several in Northfield have received invitations to attend. It will be the annual meeting of the organization and Elliot Ness, the director of the Dept. of Safety at



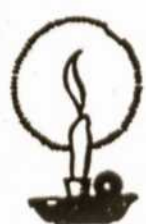
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## EDITORIAL

Christmas will soon be here, the season of "good will to all men." The urge to remember friends in a gracious manner is upon us and many faces will be brighter and evidence happiness because some one has given in thoughtful remembrance. Particularly in one's own family where children abide is the real spirit of Christmas to be found. Children are only children once and well it is that it is they who are the recipients of Santa's special favors. Much is lost in the holiday to the adult who is not surrounded with the little ones. And that leads me to think. What about the poor unfortunate children to whom Christmas is only another day, to whom Santa is a stranger. And I am not thinking of children afar off but children right here within the limits of our own community. Would that something could be done to make every child right here happy on that great day of days.



## THE NEW HOME



### The Back Yard Gardener

Did you read in the paper the other day about the experimental work they are doing down at the Field Station in Waltham? I'm thinking particularly of that work on rotenone and prethrum as controls for insects. They found this year that rotenone seems to work better on red spiders when the temperature is warm, while pyrethrum works just the other way. Well, I've often noticed that these insecticides work better some times than others, but never had enough brains to figure out why. I always thought it was simply my getting it on at just the wrong stage of the insects. Of course the time for using these sprays is a long ways off, so I'll try to remember to remind you of this next summer.

Today I wanted to jar your memory that if you have blackberries or raspberries or grapes they need winter protection as well as other things. The main idea in the protection of these is to protect the growing ends. Some day mighty soon, before the ground freezes too hard for you to dig, lay your raspberry and blackberry canes over and cover the tips with dirt. Another way is to simply lay them over during a warm day so that they won't break, and with a board or brush or something hold the tips to the ground. Then the snow will cover the tips and give protection.

Then there's another suggestion I want to pass along. I was reminded of it the other day by a good friend down the street. It is the storing of some of our more popular bulbs. He was particularly interested in controlling

gladiolus thrips. I think the easiest way is, after your corms are well dried and cleaned off, to store them in paper bags and put into the bag about one ounce of naphthalene flakes for every hundred average sized corms. After two or three weeks the excess flakes may be shaken out, or they may be left longer without harm. For dahila bulbs—store them upside down in a cool part of the cellar and cover them with moist sand.

And if you have trouble keeping cannas, may I suggest that you dust them with sulphur dust, wrap them in newspaper, and put them in a cool part of the cellar.



God robes His loved ones royally: I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

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## THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

About every place I go, people are wonderin' about what is goin' on with business and prices, and they are sorta up a tree and confused. And the folks down there on the Potomac, they are kinda up to their neck explainin' why everythin' is not grand and rosy like they said it would be. And right along we been told that another law or two would fix everythin' up sweet and pretty, and the rivers would run up hill or sideways or whichever way the law says for 'em to run. But right recent, everybody seems to be sorta gettin' work up at about the same time, and we are like Rip Van Winkle—the powder was wet and his pants was ragged—and we been dreamin', but not gettin' any place.

And now, if we will take a couple stretches, and a hitch in our belt and get over our ideas that somebody is gonna feed us, and look after us every minute, and we go to work, maybe our nap did us some good, after all. Yours with the low down,  
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Errand Boy: Yes, but on the envelope it said, "Return in five days!"

## LEGAL

### Mortgagee's Sale Of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Edward C. Gerrish to Milton O. Perham, dated November 11, 1931, recorded with Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 569, Page 36, of which mortgage the undersigned, then and now holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at two o'clock, p. m. on the fourth day of January, 1938 on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:—

A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Northfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the highway from Vernon to Bernardston, at the south-west corner of said tract; thence running easterly along land of the estate of Stephen G. Wildes to the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence northerly and north-westerly to land of Douglas W. Parker; thence southerly along lands of said Parker and Guy C. Johnson to said Johnson's south-east corner; thence westerly along said Johnson's land to the first mentioned intersection; thence southerly along said highway to the place of beginning.

Containing about 20 acres and being the same premises conveyed to said mortgagee by Milton O. Perham by deed dated October 21, 1930. Excepting and reserving however a right of way through the above tract to the land between the Boston & Maine and the Central Vermont Railroads, over the private crossing heretofore used.

Excepting and reserving the following two tracts which have been released from the operation of the above mortgage, viz:—

Traet No. 1—Beginning at the south-west corner of said tract, at the north-west corner of land of Emma J. Witt, on the east side of the highway leading from Vernon, Vermont to Bernardston, Massachusetts; thence easterly on the north line of said Witt's land 400 feet; thence northerly on land of Edward C. Gerrish 100 feet; thence westerly on said Gerrish land 400 feet to the said highway; thence southerly on said highway 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Traet No. 2—Beginning at the south-west corner thereof in the northerly line of land of Emma J. Witt and at the south-east corner of land of Harrison Stacy; thence northerly by said Stacy land 100 feet to his northeast corner; thence easterly to the right of way of the Conn. River Railroad Company; thence southerly by said Railroad Company land to said Witt land; thence westerly by said Witt land to the place of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all taxes, assessments and any other municipal liens that may be thereon, valid as against said mortgage.

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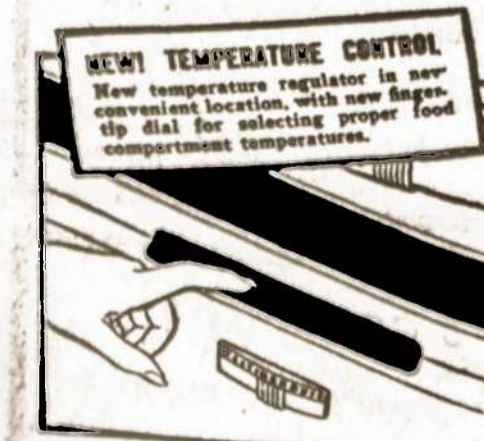
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